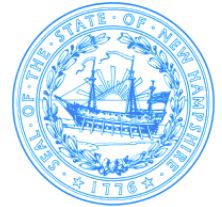




The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



April 14, 2014

Mr. William Smagula
Vice President - Generation
Public Service Company of New Hampshire
780 North Commercial Street, P.O. Box 330
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**Re: Proposed Title V Operating Permit for
Public Service Company of New Hampshire (PSNH) - Schiller Station
400 Gosling Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Facility ID # 3301500012; Application #11-0134**

Dear Mr. Smagula:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services hereby issues the enclosed proposed Title V Operating Permit in accordance with the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules *Env-A 100 et seq.*, *New Hampshire Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution*. This permit has been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency, Region I (EPA) for review. EPA has 45 days, beginning April 14, 2014 in which to object to the issuance of the permit. If no objection is made by the end of the 45-day period, DES will issue a final permit identical to the proposed permit. If an objection is made, DES will follow the provisions as outlined in *Env-A 609.14, Department Action Following EPA Objection*.

This proposed permit represents the final action by the Director to grant this Title V Operating Permit pursuant to *Env-A 622.08, Decisions*. Any person aggrieved by the Director's decision can, within 30 days of the date of the decision, file a petition for appeal or settlement discussions with the Air Resources Council in accordance with the provisions of *Env-A 622.09, Appeals*.

If you have any questions, please contact Padmaja Baru at (603) 271-0905 or via e-mail at padmaja.baru@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Wright
Director
Air Resources Division

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Enclosures: Proposed Title V Operating Permit, Permit Application Review Summary & Findings of Fact and Director's Decision

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